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United States Postal Service. Each application for a *reciprocal permit for alien amateur licensee* must also show the permittee's mailing address in the country of citizenship.

- (b) When there is a change in the mailing address for a person who has been granted an amateur operator/primary station license, the person must file a timely application for a modification of the license. Revocation of the station license or suspension of the operator license may result when correspondence from the FCC is returned as undeliverable because the person failed to provide the correct mailing address.
- (c) When a person who has been granted a reciprocal permit for alien amateur licensee changes the mailing address where he or she can receive mail delivery by the United States Postal Service, the person must file an application for a new permit. Cancellation of the reciprocal permit for alien amateur licensee may result when correspondence from the FCC is returned as undeliverable because the permittee failed to provide the correct mailing address.

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§ 97.25 License term.

- (a) An amateur service license is normally granted for a 10-year term.
- (b) A reciprocal permit for alien amateur licensee is normally granted for a 1-year term.

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§97.27 FCC modification of station license.

- (a) The FCC may modify a station license, either for a limited time or for the duration of the term thereof, if it determines:
- (1) That such action will promote the public interest, convenience, and necessity; or
- (2) That such action will promote fuller compliance with the provisions of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, or of any treaty ratified by the United States.
- (b) When the FCC makes such a determination, it will issue an order of modification. The order will not become final until the licensee is notified

in writing of the proposed action and the grounds and reasons therefor. The licensee will be given reasonable opportunity of no less than 30 days to protest the modification; except that, where safety of life or property is involved, a shorter period of notice may be provided. Any protest by a licensee of an FCC order of modification will be handled in accordance with the provisions of 47 U.S.C. 316.

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§97.29 Replacement license document.

Each person who has been granted an amateur station license or *reciprocal permit for alien amateur licensee* whose original license document or permit document is lost, mutilated or destroyed must request a replacement. The request must be made to: FCC, 1270 Fairfield Road, Gettysburg, PA 17325–7245. A statement of how the document was lost, mutilated, or destroyed must be attached to the request. A replacement document must bear the same expiration date as the document that it replaces.

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Subpart B—Station Operation Standards

§ 97.101 General standards.

- (a) In all respects not specifically covered by FCC Rules each amateur station must be operated in accordance with good engineering and good amateur practice.
- (b) Each station licensee and each control operator must cooperate in selecting transmitting channels and in making the most effective use of the amateur service frequencies. No frequency will be assigned for the exclusive use of any station.
- (c) At all times and on all frequencies, each control operator must give priority to stations providing emergency communications, except to stations transmitting communications for training drills and tests in RACES.
- (d) No amateur operator shall willfully or maliciously interfere with or cause interference to any radio communication or signal.